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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Entry of this amendment, prior to substantive examination, is respectfully requested.